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**VIA ECF**

The Hon. Colleen McMahon  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 24A  
New York, NY 10007

Re: Littleton v. Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. et al.; 20-cv-00949 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

We represent Plaintiff William Littleton and write to respectfully request a referral to Magistrate Judge Sarah Netburn for a settlement conference in lieu of the automatic mediation requirement of the Court's Second Standing Administrative Order. See Dkt. No. 17. Respectfully, the parties and their respective counsel have engaged in an extensive dialogue regarding this matter, and on behalf of plaintiff we believe a settlement conference before Judge Netburn would be a far preferable alternative. We have conferred with Defendants and they do not object to this request.

Respectfully submitted,



David E. Gottlieb